



CALIFORNIA STATE LANDS COMMISSION

THE PUBLIC TRUST DOCTRINE AND THE MODERN WATERFRONT – Protecting the Environment and Promoting Water-Related Economic Development A Public Trust Workshop

San Francisco – July 6th; Los Angeles – July 13th; San Diego – July 17th
4:00pm – 7:00pm

Agenda

1. Welcome & Introduction
2. The Public Trust Doctrine – A Dual Concept of Sovereign Right and Responsibility
 - a. Public Trust Doctrine Basics – Statutory and Case Law
 - b. Roles of Interested Parties –The people of California; California State Legislature; State Lands Commission; Legislative Trustees; Regulatory Agencies
 - c. Examples of the Public Trust Doctrine in action and its influence on the Modern Waterfront – Balancing Flexibility and Consistency
3. Panel Discussion – Relevancy of the Public Trust Doctrine and Waterfront Redevelopment
 - a. Staff of the Commission anticipates that while the panelists and attendees will raise and discuss a wide variety of issues concerning the Public Trust Doctrine, there will be a focus on certain issues currently affecting the different waterfronts:
 - i. San Francisco – focusing on waterfront redevelopment along the San Francisco Bay including base closures, historic piers and land exchanges;
 - ii. Los Angeles – focusing on community impacts from port operations and appropriate Public Trust uses and expenditures;
 - iii. San Diego – focusing on waterfront issues including environmental impacts, timeshare proposals and the Chula Vista Waterfront.
4. Perspectives - Public Comment / Question & Answer Session
5. Closing